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COASTAL DEFENSE AND RADAR SITE

YU-LIN, CHINA

1. THIS AREA WAS OBSERVED AS EARLY AS DECEMBER 1943 AT WHICH TIME ONLY A ROAD PATTERN LEADING TO AN AREA IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE RADAR SITE WAS EVIDENT.
2. COVERAGE PROVIDED BY 5 TALENT, [REDACTED] 3 BLUE SPRINGS, AND AT LEAST 1 KH MISSION, REVEALED THIS AREA TO BE A COASTAL DEFENSE SITE.

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4. [REDACTED] AND A REANALYSIS OF ALL PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY, REVEALS A COASTAL DEFENSE AND RADAR SITE 3 NM SOUTHWEST OF YU-LIN AT 18-11-55N 109-28-40E. A NUMBER OF MILITARY FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ARE CO-LOCATED WITH A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. THESE INCLUDE A RADAR SITE, LOCATED ON TOP OF THE HILL, CONSISTING OF 3 POSITIONS (ONE OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE SCR-270 RADAR, THE OTHER TWO BY UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT); 1 PROBABLE 4-GUN AAA SITE (UNOCCUPIED); 2 PROBABLE AW REVETMENTS (UNOCCUPIED); 4 COASTAL GUN POSITIONS (OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED); 4 PIECES OF LIGHT ARTILLERY; A SUPPORT AREA WITH APPROXIMATELY 25 BUILDINGS; AND NUMEROUS ADITS INTO THE

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HILLSIDE. A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS LOCATED AT THE TERMINUS OF A ROAD THAT EXTENDS SOUTH FROM THE SUPPORT AREA AND CONSISTS OF EXTENSIVE TUNNELING OPERATIONS INTO THE SEAWARD SIDE OF THE HILL WITH 3 AND POSSIBLY 4 ADITS OBSERVED. POSITIONED ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ARE 4 BUILDINGS, ONE EACH ASSOCIATED WITH A COASTAL GUN POSITION. FOUR PIECES OF PROBABLE LIGHT ARTILLERY ARE PARKED ON THE WEST SHOULDER OF THE ROAD OPPOSITE THE BUILDINGS.

5. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OF THIS NATURE (TUNNELING) HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT ANY OF THE KNOWN CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITES DEPLOYED IN CHINA. TO DATE NO CRUISE MISSILES OR ASSOCIATED GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT YU-LIN.
6. NPIC BELIEVES THIS ACTIVITY IS PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH COASTAL DEFENSE, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE TUNNELS, WHEN COMPLETE, COULD BE USED FOR MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITIES CANNOT BE ELIMINATED. FURTHER, NPIC BELIEVES THERE IS INSUFFICIENT PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME TO SUPPORT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AS A CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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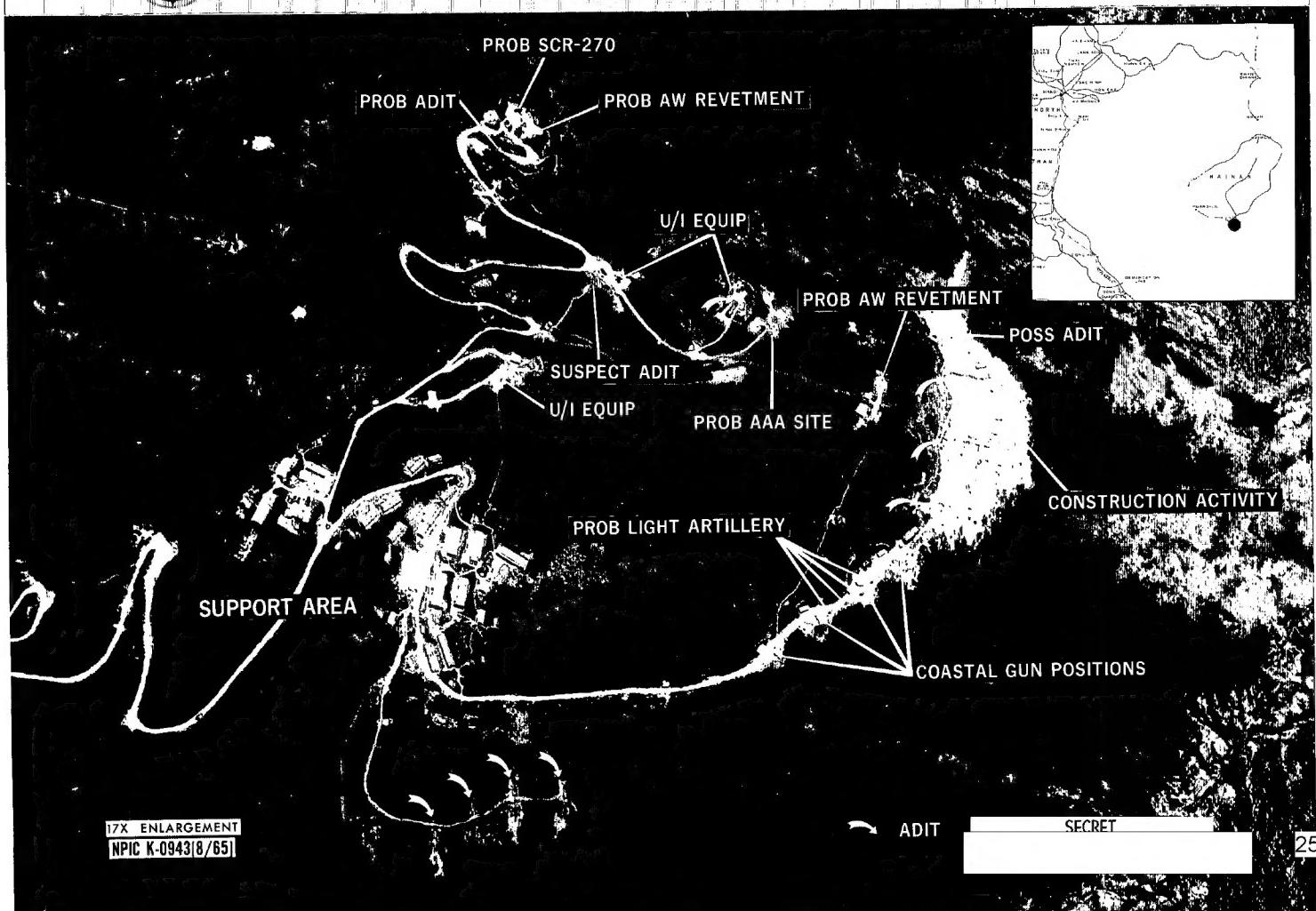
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